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 App. No : 10/669,951  
 Filed : September 24, 2003  
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 METHODS THEREOF  
 Examiner : Pedro Philogene  
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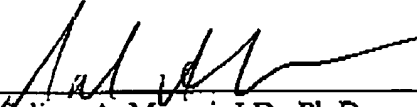
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.